has been known to the map of the world. The firm is made up of four partners, and their counting room and one of their warehouses are in this building. This particular storeroom contains only silks

One day there strayed into the counting house a pretty white kitten. Little ntion was paid to pussy until she had made the round of the room, rubbed her fur against the leg of each member of the firm and finally walked demurely over to the strong box, which stood in one corner. The animal seemed quite satisfied with the construction of the safe, and when she had again reached the door side the made a playful leap, rapped the bunch of keys with her velside the door and began to pur

a little catlike song.
"Brothers," exclaimed one of the party, "this is surely a good omen. Unbidden this pretty little creature comes into our place of business; without ceremony she introduces herself to each member of the firm. Next she examines our property to see if we are solvent and in good standing with the world of trade. Let us "At last these to adopt the little stranger and give it a home in the great house of Manockjee, Poonjeajee & Co. What say you, my

Suppose we take the little thing. And in cern at the frail vocalists who weighed order that the good or ill fortune it may bring be equally divided we will consider it one of the assets of the firm. Now, how shall we divide the ownership of the

"Oh well." exclaimed the others, "we will follow the regular precedent of our till the cat is equally divided. It this arrangement satisfactory to all?" There being no objection to this mode

of distribution it was so agreed. The bookkeeper was called into the counting bouse and the ownership of the cat was that line is 2,800 to the mile, three-duly entered on the books of the firm as quarters of these being chestnut and one of the assets, each quarter of the animal being designated as the property of some individual member of the All went well with the house of Manockjee, Poonjeajee & Co. for a year or so and pussy became a great favorite with the whole household. Never for

centuries had the great house been so prosperous. Yes, there could be no misthe kitten had been a harbinger of good luck. me time during the month of December, 1897, while puss was playing in the street in front of the store, its attention was distracted by some little moving object, and it did not notice a bullock cart

wheels, and before it could extricated itself one white paw was crushed and The left fore leg of the cat belonged to Manockjee, so it was the duty of ma-nockjee to send for the physician and foot the bill. The leg was wrapped in bandages soaked in turpentine liniment and regularly each day the doctor made his professional call at the great house to

en the recovery of the mascot. In the early part of January, 1898, the and desks of the counting room when she overtuined a lighted lamp. The flames from the lamp ignited the turpentine with which the bandages were soaked and pussy fied in terror through the

Before help could be summoned the tents, was in flames and three hours aft-er only the big iron safe marked the spot where once stood the old, old house of Manockjee, Poonjeajee & Co.

The partners took their loss with all the stoical forbearance of the confirmed

But now comes the important question of settling for loss. Who was at fault A business meeting of the firm was held, and it was soon decided by the other three partners that the whole damage was caused by the burning bandages That left fore leg was the individual and separate property of Manockjee, which Let the children be trained to be pode decision an easy matter. Of course Manockjee was responsible for the de struction of the warehouse.

Although Manockiee did not disput this assertion outright, still he asked for responsibility. At last he asked his partners if they would object to a friendly suit in the courts to decide for a certainty just where the blame should be lodged. of every 170 ministers of the gospel The case was presented fairly and reach the age of 70. The farmers come without prejudice. Manockjee had renext, their proportion for 70 years of fore the Indian bar, and through his age being 40 out of 170. Next come the shrewd efforts the judge handed down teachers with 34; the lawyers show 25. the following remarkable decision:

"A cat being owned in severalty by out of 170 .- Atlanta Journal. ignated section of the animal, overturned a lamp and set fire to a bandage on the left fore leg. The cat in fright ran into the warehouse and communicated the fire to the goods stored therein.

owned by them that the cat was enabled run into the warehouse and spread the flames. Judgment for defendant."-

"John," said Mrs. Thursby, "you

were saying yesterday that you were in financial trouble, I believe." wink last night."

"I think I heard you say something, too, about a flote held by Mr. Hewitt, didn't I?"

"That's what is causing the trouble on it for about 90 days, everything would come out all right. I could then realize on some securities I hold and get on my feet, but if he insists on payment now I shall have to sacrifice

practically ruin me.' "Have you asked him for an exten-

sion of the time?" "No. That wouldn't do any good. He never favored anybody in his life. If he knew how I am fixed, he would be all the more anxious to press me for an immediate settlement."

eral grades above me because she was and Observer.

older, but I put down my pride and pretended that as I remembered her she was a little thing in pinafores just learning her primer lessons when I graduated. You go to Hewitt's house now, and when she is present ask him to extend the time on that note."-Chicago Times-Herald.

Beefy Brauties.

"In Turkey the most beautiful and desirable woman is the one who weighs the most," writes an American who has been sojourning in the sul-tan's domain. "A thin and willowy and his wife to whom the kind fairy creature would have no social standing granted the fulfillment of three wishes?" in Turkey and would be a total failure on the stage in Constantinople. Unless a woman is for she connot seeme an engagement in a musical hall, and the fatter she is the more enthusiasm she arouses and the larger is her sal-

"On the evening after my arrival in Constantinople I went to the Concordia Music hall, and there I saw more fem inine breadth, depth, thickness, heft vetlike paws, stretched berself comfort- and circumference than I had ever before seen under one roof. The first gry because only two wishes were left, woman who sang was fat: the second was fatter: the third was-no, not fattest, although she was much heavier than No. 2. She was merely the promise of what was yet to come. They were holding back the really big art-

"At last these two came on. They family by themselves. The house grose onjeajee & Co. What say you, my in joy as the two vast, egg shaped obwell stop talking, for you can't choke
"Well." said another member of the jects appeared on the stage. The we really have no right to turn it away. In the boxes looking with dull unconclapped their hands."

A fact of some interest in railroad construction is the great diversity in people. You, Manockjee, may claim the the number of ties used to the mile on fore leg; I will take the right and so on different lines, as well as in the size and quality of timber. Thus, according to the construction details of the great taste—said over and over again: New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, the number of ties used on that line is 2,800 to the mile, threeone-quarter oak, while some roads use 2,000 only, or 2,500 to the mile. More feet long, 12 per cent 9 feet and the rest 816 feet long; the nine foot ties are group of railroads, where pine timber is very abundant and cheap. The New England roads have their ties cut from five to six inches in thickness, while the southern roads seem to prefer seven inch ties: the width of the ties likewise varies from five to six inches in New England to eight inches in the coming from an opposite direction. In a central northern and moment poor kit was under the heavy roads.—New York Sun. central northern and the southern

A Hustler

"Now, then, my friend," said the businesslike young preacher, pocketing the wedding fee and turning again to the bridegroom, "let me ask if you are carrying any life insurance?"

"No, sir," replied the newly benedict, "Not yet."

"Well, the most sacred duty resting upon you now is to take out a libera And he got the young husband's ap-

plication. There is nothing like finishise, with its valuable con- ing a job thoroughly while you are

Manners In Public. The person who has been trained from childhood to consider the comfort and convenience of others at the exbeginning. This was merely a decree of pense of his own will instinctively take the least comfortable sent in a car and get on or off the car in a way which will cause others the least inconvenience. The person who has not een trained in this way will make

himself obnoxious and cause much inward swearing among his neighbors.

lite.-Washington Times. Clergymen Lead In Longevity. Diagrams prepared by an expert for

one of the large life insurance companies to illustrate the comparative longevity of clergymen, farmers, teachers, lawyers and doctors, show that 42 out and the doctors are last, with only 24

Unchecked Brutality.

It is very different, the treatment of you live in a hotel on one of the nar-"Held that the owner of the section of | row streets of the Latin quarter, you will be kept awake all night long by is not responsible for the damage caused the never ending cracking of the whips by the fire, because the three other own- and the withering cuts as they are laid ers, proprietors of the three other legs, hard and stinging over the backs of the were guilty of contributory negligence in limping, half starved horses that draw the voltures and fiacres. If a cab horse stumbles and falls to

his knees in Paris, the driver does not run to the nearest apothecary's for 25 centimes' worth of liniment to bathe the scratched knees, as the London cabby does for tuppence worth. He simply gets down from his sent and, taking the butt end of his whip, beats "Yes," Mr. Thursby replied, "and the horse over the head until he clam-I'm terribly worried. I didn't sleep bers to his feet; then, after administering a couple of kicks from a No. 13 hobnailed boot, he mounts his box and drives along.

The tram horses are constantly belabored with a whip and sworn at in the If I could get him to extend the time argot of Paris, and the result, strange as it may seem, is that it takes you longer to go a mile in a flacre in Paris with the horses being whipped all the time than it does the same distance in London when not once during the drive my valuable boldings, and this will will the animal feel the touch of the lash.-Detroit Free Press.

My neighbor. Morris, has a very fine mule, and about six months ago this mule tried to pick his teeth with his hind foot and got the shoe fastened in religious discussions with persons his mouth on a broken tooth. Mr. "Well, don't you worry, dear. His Morris worked an hour to unloose it, Upon one occasion, so the story runs, in wife, you know, is several years older | and then called in the neighbors, and than I. We met at a party this after- they worked with ropes and levers, but noon, and I spoke to a lot of women | couldn't. All of a sudden, while Morris there of the days when she and I went was standing by, thinking what to to the same school. She turned pale | do next, the tooth broke with a report | and his caller had a friendly chat upon when I mentioned the fact, fearing, like a pistol, and the mule's foot flew a variety of subjects, including the of course, that I was going to tell how back against Morris' shin bone and church. The journalist was a Protestlong ago it was, and that she was sev- broke it all to pieces.-Raleigh News ant, and in the argument that followed

@\$1000000000000000000000000 The Three Wishes.

An Up to Date Fairy Tale. Copyright, 1899, by Erein Wardman

"I want something, dear; or, rather, want three things," said my wife.

"But, my child," I objected in alarm, "You mean the story in which the rich merchant first wished his horse dead because it was balky, then he wished that the horse's saddle was in the ditch, with his scolding wife seated on it, and so finalls he was compelled to expend the third wish in getting her released from her predicament.'

"There is another story"—
"Oh, I know that, too," she interupted. "The wife wished a sausage to be added to the cabbage that she had cooked for dinner, and her busband, anwished the sausage were attached to his wife's nose. Then the third wish, of course, had to be wasted in freeing the woman from her adornment." "You see," I remarked in a tone of

calm superiority, "what comes of wishdent forethought is one thing and nigwere 'sisters' and they made a large gardly, bairsplitting calculation is quite "Oh, you old pedant! You may as

> considerations.
> "I saw today, at Mayer & Co.'s, oh, such a love of a dress-black foulard, with spangles of gold, the skirt flounced with lace and one of those long, long

sashes, you know, that have such an effect. Oh, it was heavenly!" "Hm. hm. bm!" "And I wish you could have seen the brown velves that I tried on. The sales-woman-it wasn't an ordinary shopgirl.

"'Ah, gnaedige frau, I was sure that gown would set off your exquisite figure to advantage.'"

"Oh, I see! You think the woman it. The councilor's wife happened to be than 60 per cent of the ties are cut 8 there, too, and you know that she hates me like poison, the old gossip! Well, she said the same thing, in her own nasty rest 8% feet long; the nine foot ties are way, of course. She had never imagined that I could look so stylish is the way

she put it.
"And I must tell you of the lovely pink faille negligee that was shown to me-style Louis XIV, with the most eautiful embroidery and a lace collar"-"Hm. hm!"

But, my dear boy, please don't frown so dreadfully! I hardly dare go on, and I wanted to tell you that I also went to

ominous little pout.
"You spoke of three wishes. I don't know exactly yet what they are, but I to the terror of his genteel cousins. In grant them in advance. In return for this case the vistor also were a spythis good fairy business you must prom- glass of great size, hung round his

ise me solmenly not to put on your wish-ing cap again for the space of four whole onths. Is it a bargain?" By this time the little flatterer was hanging on my neck, and now she looked

up at me affectionately and murmured:

wishes, for there is to be no going back. marked that the conditions were reno changing your mind, you know, and the moment that the third wish is uttered you mustn't wish anything more until the four months are up. goodby, my dear. I am going down to the

"Oh, Edgar! I wish you would stay home this evening!"
"Number one!" I said solemnly, sat down on the sofa again. But, Edgar, you don't really mean it, other little pout.

changing your mind, after the wish is once expressed," I reminded her. "Did I say so or did I not say so?" But-but, Edgar that is simply child-

Her lips were twitching, so I said: "You surely are not going to cry, darling. That would be childish, too, wouldn't tt? Be comforted; you still have two wishes left. Be more careful next time. By the way, do you know that you have been very rude to me? You wished that I would stay home. Your wish is a command, and I shall stay. And still you are dissatisfied.'

don't love me any more, Edgar!" "My darling, how can you say such a thing?" I replied, attempting to draw her to me "Oh, I wish you would leave me domestic animals in Paris. There, if alone!" cried the wrathful little woman, you live in a hotel on one of the nar-"Number two!" I said, as solemnly as before, and I turned my back to ber with a determination to maintain this

romising attitude until she should sing a different song. "Oh, what an unhappy woman I am!" My little wife was crying as if her as a post, although I didn't like it a bit. For ten long, weary, miserable minutes I heard nothing out inarticulate sounds. Then gradually she controlled her tears, and five minutes later a soft little arm stole around my neck, a flushed little face was pressed against mine and a

"Edgar, I wish you wouldn't be cross! "Number three!" I cried. clasping the little spendthrift in my arms. Then not then, but a minute or so lateradded: "Tomorrow we will go to Mayer &

sweet little voice said:

"Oh. you dear, dear boy!"-Translated From the German For New York Press.

The Pain of It. "I wouldn't have minded being whipped so much," said the young culprit. "if the teacher hadn't said that my punish-ment hurt him more than it did me."

"That oughtn't to make you feel any "Well, it did. What he punished me for was telling stories."—Washington Star.

The Cardinal and the Reporter. enl Gibbons' broad mindedness as well as his tact and diplomacy in avoiding majesties' expense.—John Bigelow in impressive, but is presented with re-religious discussions with persons Century. whose views are opposed to his own Baltimore a young journalist was sent by his chief to interview his eminence upon a topic of local interest. When the interview was over, the cardinal he became excited and expressed him.

self freely from his point of view Upon returning to his office he reflected upon the outcome of his visit and came to the conclusion that he stood a fair chance of being discharged should the cardinal repeat the conversation to

his editor. The next day his eminence dropped into the newspaper office in question and asked to see the proprietor, who was his personal friend. The reporter was told of the call and quaked in his boots. The publisher and the cardinal "do you remember the story of the man discussed a matter of mutual interest to them, and before leaving his eminence said:

"By the way, you sent a young man to see me yesterday, and I was rather impressed with him. He appears to have the courage of his convictions. It would please me if you could do something better for him." Within a month the reporter who had anticipated dismissal received a gratifying promotion.-Raleigh Colston Smith in New York Times.

Dewey's Foresight. "The battle of Manila was won in Hongkong harbor," said Admiral Dewey to me when I first saw him in May. 1898, and heard him describe the great fight." Many times since then I heard him repeat the same sentiment, and ing without forethought. That is the the more the truth of it is considered reason why I desired to warn you. Pruthe more light it sheds on his characthe more the truth of it is considered ter. While he was brave, strong, prompt and decisive in action, he was thoughtful cautious, deliberate and

sure in preparation. Day after day he summoned his caphouse, "I am quite willing to admit that Turks, who had been sitting stolidly say when you interrupted me with your tains to discuss all the possibilities and eventualities of a conflict with the enemy. He gave them an opportunity to say when, where and how the battle should be fought. From junior to senior he called upon them to express their opinions freely. If any man had a novel idea, it was given careful consideration. If it was an old one with improvements, it was viewed

in all phases. After the admiral had patiently heard his captains and duly interrogated them, he quietly told them his own exact plan of battle and just what he expected of each man. Whether this was made up originally out of his was trying to flatter me. Not a bit of own ideas or from such in union with the best points advanced by his captains, it was reached only after thorough deliberation and was final.—Hon John Barrett in Harper's Magazine.

Some English Cranks. When I lived at Newport, R. I., from 1864 to 1878, says Colonel T. W. Higginson, in The Atlantic, there was a constant procession of foreign visitors, varying in interest and often quite wanting in it. I remember one eminent literary man who, in spite of all cautions to the contrary, appeared at a gust. "And I wanted to tell you just this, my dear child," I exclaimed, springing to my feet with such violence that my little wife's little mouth contracted into an of the Scotch cousin in Punch who comes down thus dressed for church to the terror of his genteel cousins. In

neck, all through the entertainment. Another highly connected Englishman, attending an evening reception given expressly for him, came into the parlor with his hat and umbrella in his der his arm. In this case, the lady reversed, since it was the lien that carried the umbrella.

Occasionally the typical Pat has a not so luminous as he fancies.

whose employer had announced his intention of building a new house in a new and more convenient spot. "No," answered the gentleman brief- the order.

ly, his mind full of his own plans. "Now that was a foolish question for me to be axin, sorr," said Pat, after a few moments' reflection. "Sure, and why didn't I think? Av goorse, ivery drap of water would run out and go to waste whiles you were moving it! It's nothing but a blundering goose I am!"

in his letter days was completely unically reduced until it now is well within der the influence of a rascally valet control and will ultimately be extennamed Seiffert, and, to the disgust of guished, and withal there has never yeen his friends, bequeathed to him all his a mortgage or other lien against it, the effects, of little value, it is true, for the old man left no property of any account. Even his private letters and count. Even his private letters and Stockton Bates. papers went to the wretch.

sending Humboldt a present on his birthday. At length it became difficertain, if he could, the sort of gift council has no debts whatever. No new likely to be most acceptable to him. and whatever that might be, of course,

it was saut. Shortly previous to one of these anniversaries, and in reply to a similar inquiry, the royal couple got word that the philosopher would be pleased to receive a double bed. They wondered what in the world could have put it sidered one of the finest in Nebraska. into Humboldt's head to ask for a double bed, having probably never slept in one in all his life and having been habituated from childhood to the least luxurious sleeping arrangements

imagipable. The old man died, however, before the expected birthday anniversary arrived. It then transpired that the provident valet had concluded it would be a pice thing for him and his wife to have a spick and span new bed with the royal arms upon it, and had taken Many instances are related of Cardi- advantage of the king's regard for Humboldt to try getting one at their

> Getting Even With Him. "Money, money, money all the time," he growled when she said she needed a new bonnet. "Do you know how much it cost to keep you in the country this

> "No," she replied, "I don't know, but I know it didn't cost so much as it did to keep you in the city."-Chicago Post.

GOLDEN EAGLE.

Frand Chief of the Order In Pennsylvania-Castle Gossip. Charles H. Webster of Perkasie, gran

chief of the Knights of the Golden Eagle in Pennsylvania, was admitted to the order as a charter mem ber of Langhorne castle in 1888. He steadily rose in the estimation of his fellows and shortly after was made district grand chief of which office he held for a number of years. Dur-

ing that time the CHARLES H. WEBSTER. enthusiasm in the work increased among the castles under his charge, and the district became known wherever Knights of the Golden Eagle existed. Subsequently he became chairman of the finance committee of he grand castle and in 1897 was elected grand sir herald. The next year saw him grand vice ohief, and the next year, at the last session of the grand castle, in 18.0, he was installed grand chief. Excelsior castle of Philadelphia held a

soom session recently, when 45 candi-The castles of Marvland held a castle of sorrow recently at Baltimore in mem-ory of Past Grand Chief James E. Whiteford, supreme medical examiner. A handsome pastel of the deceased was

presented to the supreme castle. Allentown castle held a big session recently, taking in over 30 candidates and raising the membership to 500.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Unwise Soliciting For Membership.

Plame Tips. "There are localities, there are lodges where the sole attraction that is offered induce the stranger to come within our portals is this-weekly and funeral benefits," says Grand Chancellor Young of Ohio. The fellowship, the associations and benefits of companionship with men such as should constitute the membership of our order are entirely lost sight of The system of soliciting attracts to our order an element that is undesirable. It ttracts to us a membership incapable of receiving a true conception of the real principles of Pythianism.

The Iowa brigade, U. R., has 25 companies in good and regular standing. The next biennial convention of the supreme lodge and encampment of the uni-form rank will be held in Detroit in Au-

A Knights of Pythias' employment bureau has been organized in Brooklyn The membership fee for lodges is \$2. Myrtle Leaf lodge of New York city is a firm believer in the endowment rank. Beneficiaries of deceased brothers of the lodge have received \$11,000.

UNITED WORKMEN.

The Members' Duty to the Order. Chips From the Workshop. Brother Workmen, our duty to the o up at me affectionately and murmured:

"Oh, you dear, good boy!"

"Is it a bargain?" I repeated in a tone of decision. It was a bargain, and she sealed it with a kiss.

"So that is settled!" I exclaimed with sealed it with a kiss.

"So that is settled!" I exclaimed, with a sigh of relief. "And now I must caution you to be careful about these three was to be distinguished from the lions was to be distinguished from the lions in gour cost in the order. If the order is wishes. Consider and decide thoroughly was to be distinguished from the lions ing our cost in the order. If the order is ly what you want, so that you won't by having a blue cotton umbrella ungood for us, why is it not good for our neighbor?-Protector.

Members in good standing at last report, 372,309. Graud total beneficiary fund disbursed

by the order from organization to Aug. 1, 1800, \$93,422,195,90. The territories of Arizona and New brilliant afterthought; sometimes it is Mexico were set apart as a grand jurisdiction by the supreme lodge officers. "Are you going to move the well. The next meeting of the grand lodge will sorr?" inquired a man of all work, be held at Phenix, A. T., on the second a neighbor is in and unable to procure Tuesday of October, 1900.

During the month of September nearly 5.000 new members were admitted into

MASONIC.

A Temple Devoted Exclusively to the Craft-Trestleboard Designs. The Masonic temple in Philadelphia has never had any other source of revenue except the fraternity. Its precincts have never been profuned by the money changers or sellers of doves. It is devoted exclusively and entirely, from "cor-ret to foundation stone," to the uses of Von Bunsen told me that Humboldt the fraternity. Its debt has been period-

Napoleon III was a Mason of the Ital-The king and the queen, said Von Bunsen, were for years in the habit of his cousin, was grand master of France. Every state in the northern jurisdiction. Scottish Rite, shows a satisfactory applied to the reserve fund. One more growth and reports peace and harmony assessment will likely be called to cover cult to know what would be acceptable growth and reports peace and harmony to the old man, whose wants were so within its borders. The invested permafew and tastes so simple. It was their nent fund amounts to about \$200,000, habit to send an aid-de-camp to him a and there is upward of \$20,000 in the few weeks before his birthday to as-

charters were granted during the year. George Washington was not 21 years of age when initiated into the brotherhood of the Masons, although he had reached his majority before he was passed to the fellowcraft degree.

A recent fire at Lincoln destroyed the Masonic temple, a three story brick building, with a high tower, and con-In San Salvador there is a great Ma-

lodges are busy all over the republic in

founding new lodges. Every true Freemason is distinguished by his enlightened conversation, which contains no bigotry or fanaticism. To be a Mason and to live a Mason are two different things. The one requires knowledge, and the other is the applica-

tion of that knowledge to daily life. Albert Pike in 1880 said that "in England, France and Germany the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine are the true Templars. The secret work of this order as presented in Europe is not only

ODD FELLOWS. Strive to Impress the Candidates.

Friendly Grips. It is not an uncommon sight in the rendition of the third degree, even by skilled degree stuffs, to see the beautiful charges of the supporters of the principal chairs read from the book, instead of be-

of 2.190 iast year. The sovereign grand lodge defeated a eaction to exempt Odd Fellows who have been members 25 years from payment of In the formation and organization of American Odd Fellowship Thomas Wildey

offered for splendid elocutionary effects.

which would materially add to the effect-

ive work of any staff as well as produce

a lasting impression upon candidates.— Philadelphia Press.

Of the 56 lodges instituted in New

torns of weakness.

was the George Washington, while James L. Ridgley was the Thomas Jefferson. Lodges cannot admit members by initiation as nonbeneficial members. The sovereign grand lodge has the exclusive right to print official certificates

for dues. The social features of the order should not be overlooked or neglected by the

triendship. Sunta Cruz, Cal., is going to have a good time when its new temple is com pleted. If the bylaws provide that the treas-

urer must give a bond, the premium

should be paid by the lodge. It is not necessary for a subordinat lodge to get permission from the grand lodge to dispose of real estate or other property.

There were nine past grand sires at the recent session of the sovereign grand lodge.

Red Men. Great Sachem Wise of New York has issued a proclamation relative to the formation and governing of Red Men's league, the uniformed division of the order, which has adopted the dress of the Continental soldier as its uniform There are now three leagues in the state—at Binghamton, Rochester and Watertown.

There is a great boom on among the tribes of the Pennsylvania reservation. The Past Sachems' association of New York wants to build a centrally located building for the use of members of the order resident and visiting, to have meeting and club rooms and to maintain library. Some suitable place will be rented until funds are secured to buy.

Knights and Ladies of Honor. The order paid \$144,250 on account of death benefits from Aug. 15 to Sept. 15. A grand total of \$15,184,788.95 has been paid out on death claims since the institution of the order 22 years ago.

The supreme medical examiner during the month of July approved 343 applicants for relief fund membership and during the month of August 208 making the properties of the contract of the co The order paid \$144,250 on account o

during the month of August 206, making total of 549 for the two months. There are about 70,000 members in the

Knights of Youer. If you fully realize what a good thing membership and protection are in the Knights of Honor, why do you not speak to your neighbor and induce him to be come identified therewith?

The member who never attends the meetings of his lodge neglects one of his duties. He advertises himself as one ready to partake of the benefits of the order, but unwilling to aid in the dis-

pensing thereof.

Royal Areanum. From every section comes the cheering news of the continued growth of the Royal Arcanum. New York and Illinois are at the top notch of enthusiasm and hard work. Deputies employed to assist weak and inactive councils in grand jurisdictions are meeting with great success.

> The Modern Woodmen of America as a great moral order does not believe in Sunday picnies.

Charles E. Whelan, formerly state dep uty for Wisconsin, has just been hon by an election as grand master of the Masonic order in Wisconsin. A local camp has the right to pay the expense of a nurse from its general fund, and it should always be glad to do so if

nurse. By promptly sending for new applica tion blanks clerks and deputies will avoid all danger from delay by having applications written on old forms returned to

Many of the members of the order signify their intention of transferring their nembership to the new table of rates. Twenty years ago the Order of Chosen It was attended with a rapid growth and

soon spread across the country. Since 1895, when the equalization plan vas adopted and in consequence thereof 16,000 members left the order, the Chosen Friends has been steadily gaining ground and claims that it will yet prove the equalization plan the finest in Amer-

During September the Royal League received 486 applications for member

Six assessments have been called du ing the year, including October, one of which, equal to over \$46,000, has been the liabilities for the balance of the year

Knights of Malta The supreme grand commandery will meet in Philadelphia Oct. 16 to 21. An important feature of the business of the convocation of the supreme grand commandery will be action upon the pro-

He Was Too Smart. It was at one of the recent receptions All society was there, and it was a brilliant occasion. One young man who has a reputation for brightness and repartee began throwing bouquets at sonic revival going on, and organizers of one of the fair young ladies. "I heard somebody say you were the most charming debutant of the season," he

> whispered to her. "Oh, who was it, Mr. Blank?" she sked expectantly. "I can't tell now," he replied, "but will tell you some time."

"Oh, please do!" she pleaded. He was obdurate, and she was per sistent, and soon the other girls were attracted to where the couple stood. "I think it is real mean of you, Mr Blank, to arouse my curiosity. And what do you think, girls?" she said, turning to the crowd. "He heard something nice about me and won't tell who said it."

"Yes, I did hear that she was the most charming debutant of the sea on," spoke up Mr. Blank. "Who told you, please?" spoke up the

girl in a last effort to get the name of her admirer. "Your mother," answered the young man. And now they never speak as ing impressively recited from memory, as man. And now they never a they should be. An opportunity is here they pass.—Memphis Scimitar.

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The Most Ancient Machine Tool. There can be very little doubt that the potter's wheel, or potter's lathe, as it is also termed, represents today the most ancient form of machine tool known. Among the many sculptured records of the trades and occupations which so vividly represent the customs and habits of the ancient Egyptians the potter and his wheel have been found frequently depicted, and it is curious to note that through the almost countless generations since that time this crude type of lathe has under

gone no material modification The primitive form was evidently small, round table set on a pivot and free to revolve, being turned by band at intervals, and to this device there were added in the course of time such simple conveniences as a table to support it and a foot or a hand power turn ing arrangement, displaced in recent years in possibly a few isolated cases by actual engine power driving. In general use, however, the potter's wheel of the present time bears all the characteristics of the one which, 4,000 years or more ago, served to turn out \$3..35 pottery attesting unsurpassable taste and skill,-Cassier's Magazine.

Cost of a Lonf of Bread. The average "pound loaf" of fresh bread sold by bakers, says a college professor, weighed on an average about one pound one ounce. A pound loaf of bread can be made from about threequarters of a pound of flour, about 25 per cent of water being added to the flour during the process of breadmaking. With some flours 5 to 10 per cent more water can be absorbed, making a greater weight of bread from a given weight of flour. This additional weight is water and not nutrients.

At 2 cents a pound for flour it is es timated by the professor that a pound loaf of bread can be made, not counting fuel and labor, for about 2 cents, a half cent being allowed for shortening and yeast. The loss of dry matter in breadmaking is usually considered as amounting to about 2 per cent of the flour used. In exceptional cases, as in prolonged fermentation, under favorable conditions the losses may amount to 8 per cent or more.

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Meats. Beef, live per lb, 3 to 5½c
Beef, dressed per lb, 6 to 8½c
Pork, live per lb 3½ to 4e
Pork, dressed per lb 5 to 5½c
Mutton, live per lb 3½ to 4½c
Mutton, dressed per lb 6c
Lamb, dressed per lb 8½c
Lamb, live per lb 4½ to 5c
Veal, live per lb 4½ to 5c
Veal, dressed per lb 8 to 8½c
Ham, cured per lb 8 to 8½c
Shoulder, cured per lb 7c
Bacon, cured per lb 8 to 9c
Beef, dried per lb 10 to 16c

Hides. Cured, beef No 1, per lb 10½c Cured, beef No 2, per lb 9½c Green, beef No 1, per lb 8½c Green, beef No 2, per lb 7¾c Cured, calf No 1, per lb 11c Cured, calf No 2, per lb 10c Green, calf No 1, per lb 10½c Green, calf No 2, per lb 9½c Sheep pelts, 75c to \$1.00 Tallow per lb, 4½ to 4½c

Farm Produce. Butter, country, per lb, 18 to 20c
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Butter, cooking, per lb, 12c
Lard, country, per lb, 6c
Lard, city per lb, 64c
Eggs, strictly fresh, per doz 22c
Chickens, live, per lb 7 to 8c
Spring chickens, 7 to 8c
Chickens, dressed per lb 10 to 11c
Turkeys, dressed 9 to 10c
Ducks, dressed 9 to 10c
Potatoes, per bu 35 to 40c

Potatoes, per bu 35 to 40c Navy beans, per bu, \$1.80 Marrowfat beans, per bu, \$2.50 Maple syrup, per gal, 75 to 85c Onions, per bu, 40c RETAIL PRICES. Butter, Elgin creamery, per lb, 30c
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Oleomargerine, per lb, 18c
Lard, country, per lb, 10c
Lard, city, per lb, 10c
Lard, compound, per lb, 8c
Eggs, strictly fresh per doz, 25c
Chickens, live per lb, 10 to 12c
Spring chickens 10½c lb
Chickens, dressed per lb, 14c

Chickens, dressed per lb, 14c Turkeys, dressed 12 to 14c Ducks, dressed 12 to 14 Potatoes, new, per bu, 50c Oats, per bu, 80 to 32c Corn, ear, per bu, 25c Corn, shelled, per bu, 40c Corn, cracked, per lb, lc Hay, bailed, per cwt, 75c Straw, baled, per cwt, 35c Onions, per bushel 75c

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